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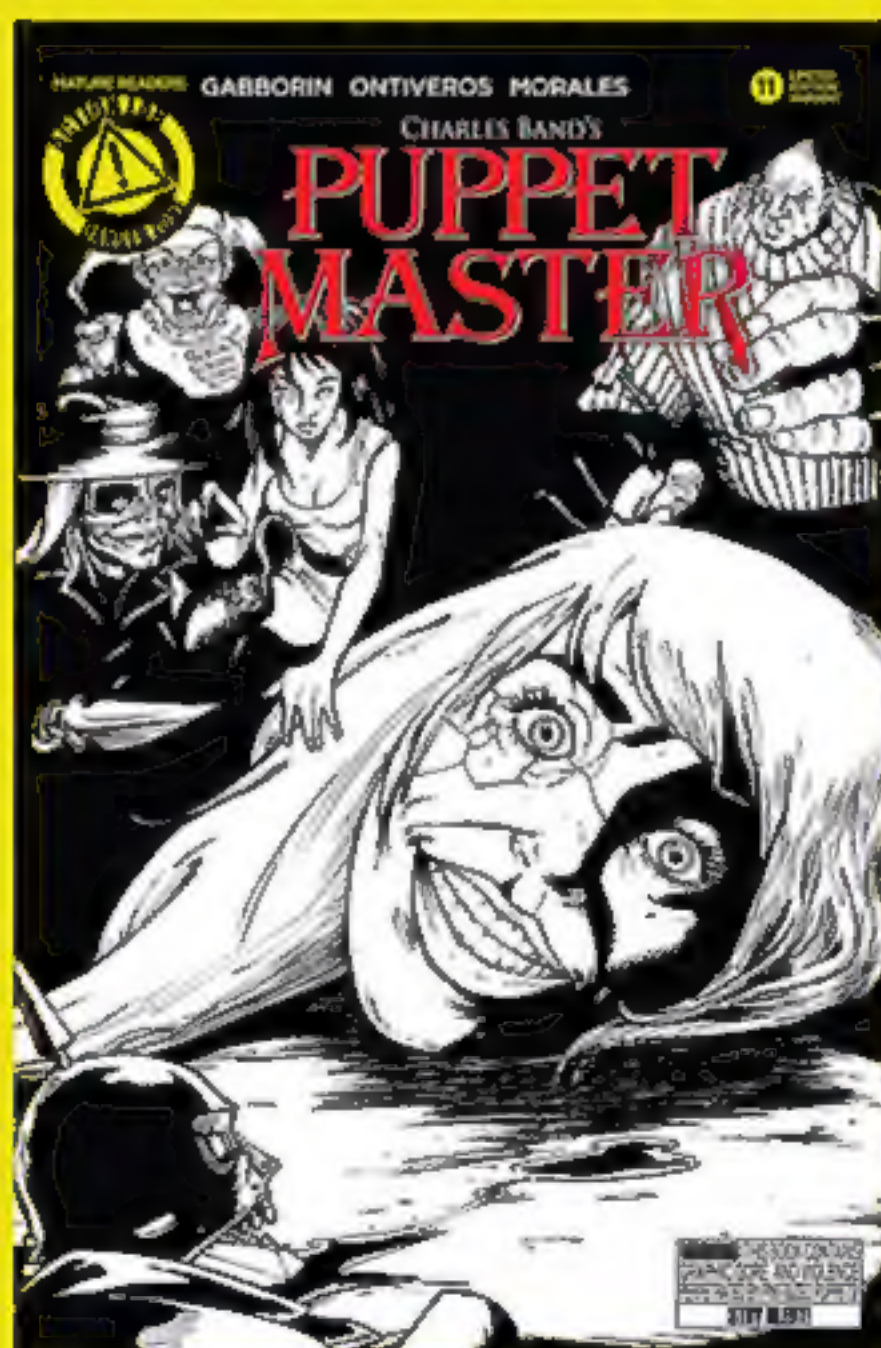
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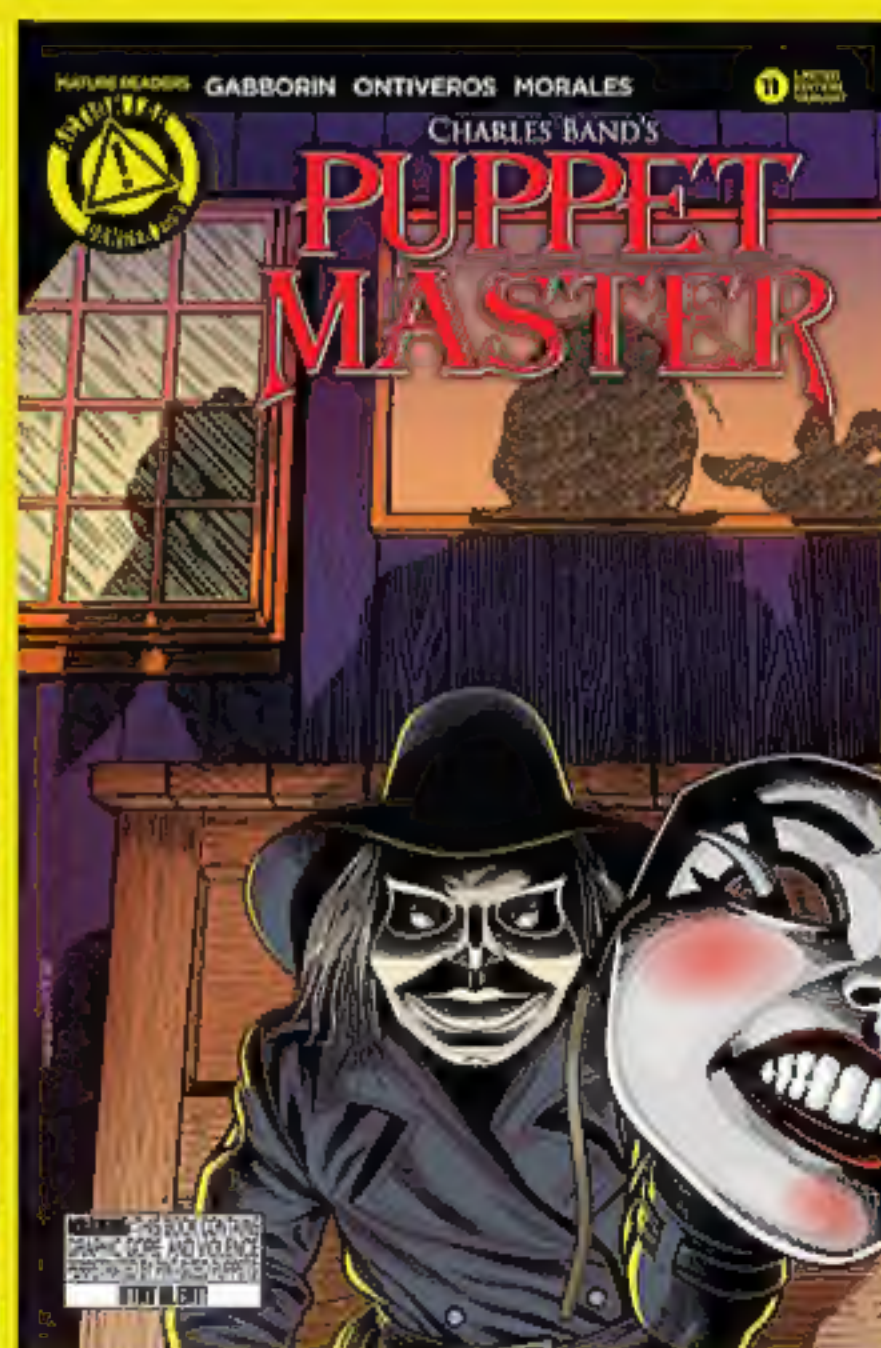
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I WONDER IF
THEY'LL ACCEPT
ME AS THEIR NEW
MASTER ONCE
YOU'RE DEAD.



DR. JENN..?



DR. JENN...
I REALLY NEED
TO SPEAK WITH
YOU.



I'M IN THE
MIDDLE OF A
SESSION... CAN
YOU COME BACK
IN AN HOUR?



NO... I-I
JUST SAW
CAMILLE.





I KNOW, THE COLORS AREN'T EXACTLY RIGHT. I HAD MADE THE SUIT BASED OFF OF THE CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS BEFORE I ACTUALLY SAW HER BODY.

LIVE AND LEARN.



BUT THIS, I CAME UP WITH MYSELF. WHAT BETTER WAY TO KEEP CAMILLE A MYTH THAN TO GIVE PEOPLE A REASON TO DOUBT?

TOOTH MARKS IN A WOUND POINT TO A REAL THREAT... NOT A "PHANTOM."



WHY..?

FOR THE STORIES.

WHEN I STARTED HERE THE CHILDREN HAD SUCH AMAZING STORIES OF CAMILLE AND HER PUPPETS.

THEY WERE THE MOST FASCINATING THINGS I HAD EVER HEARD!



I CRAVED THEM, EVEN FOCUSED MY PATIENT LIST IN ON THOSE SHE VISITED THE MOST.



THEN THEY JUST... STOPPED. FOR A LONG TIME, THERE WERE NO NEW STORIES.

SO I DECIDED TO MAKE SOME OF MY OWN.



BUT YOU, DEAR ANTHONY HAVE GIVEN ME SOMETHING SO MUCH BETTER! YOU'VE BROUGHT THE PUPPETS RIGHT TO ME!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?







YOU SEE?? SHE HASN'T HAD ANYTHING TO HER SINCE SHORTLY AFTER YOU ABANDONED HER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.



I KEEP HER HERE, SAFE... HOPING SOMEDAY SHE'LL WAKE BACK UP.

HOPING SOMEDAY SHE'LL BE MINE AGAIN.



WE WERE IN LOVE. I STILL AM. C-CAN YOU FIX HER?



PLEASE. I KNOW YOU GUYS LEFT HER BECAUSE SHE TALKED ABOUT KILLING... BUT SHE NEVER DID! SHE NEVER TOOK THAT STEP.



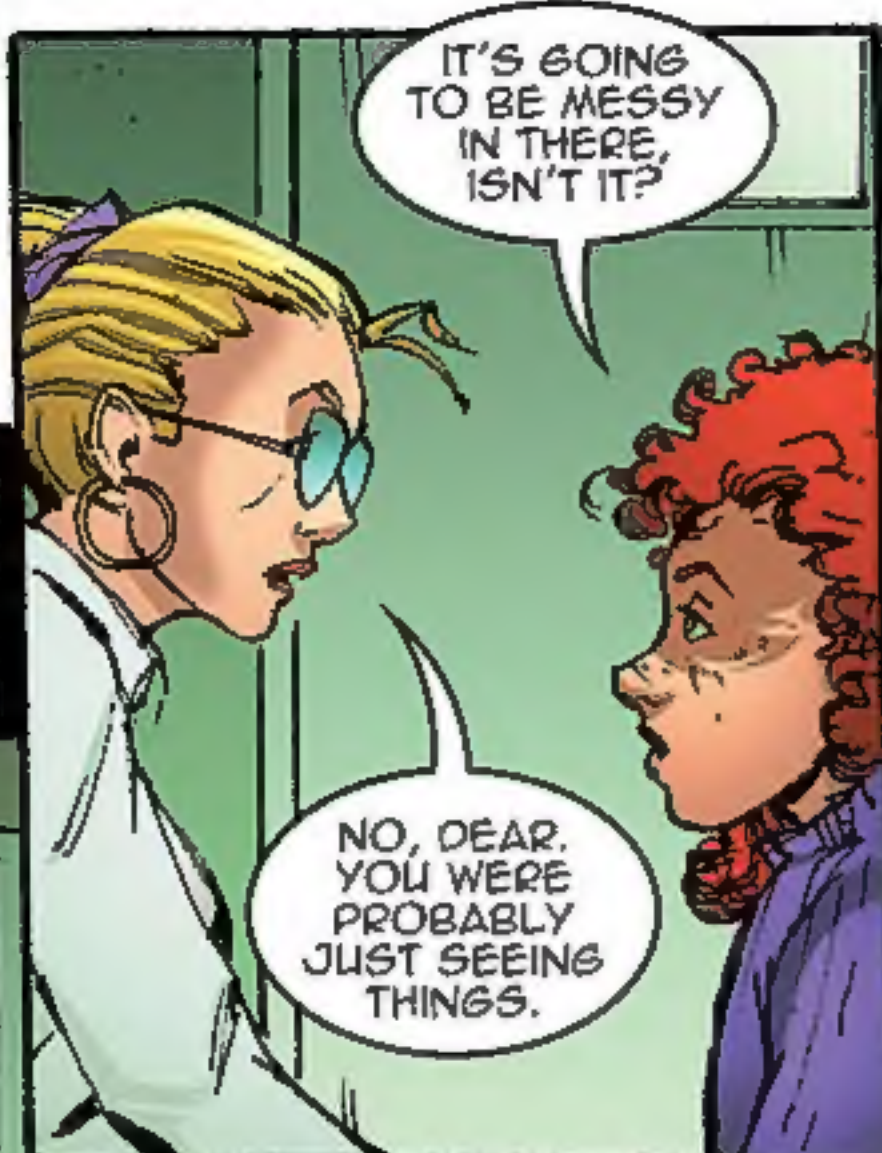
I JUST WANT TO TALK TO HER AGAIN.

THAT ITCHY BEE DR. JENN SAYS SHE'S GOING TO BURN CAMILLE...



AND I BELIEVE HER.

SHE'S THE ONLY OTHER ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE I STASHED HER.







I'M SORRY, ANTHONY, BUT IT APPEARS WE HAVE TO MAKE THIS QUICKER THAN I HAD PLANNED.



LOOK AT ALL OF YOU.



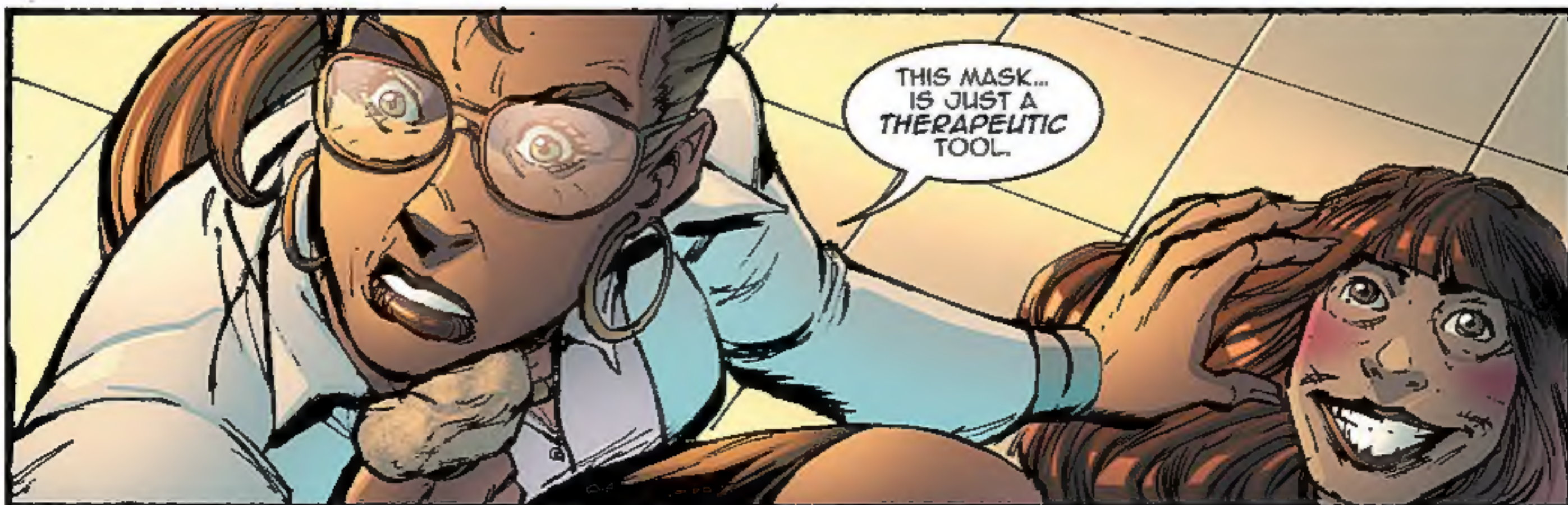
THE CHILDREN WEREN'T LYING, WERE THEY? THERE ARE A LOT OF YOU.



ANTHONY, ARE YOU STILL WITH US?



KNOW WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE... BUT YOU HAVE IT ALL WRONG.



THIS MASK... IS JUST A THERAPEUTIC TOOL.



IT GIVES THE CHILDREN A CHANCE TO CONFRONT THEIR FEARS IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.



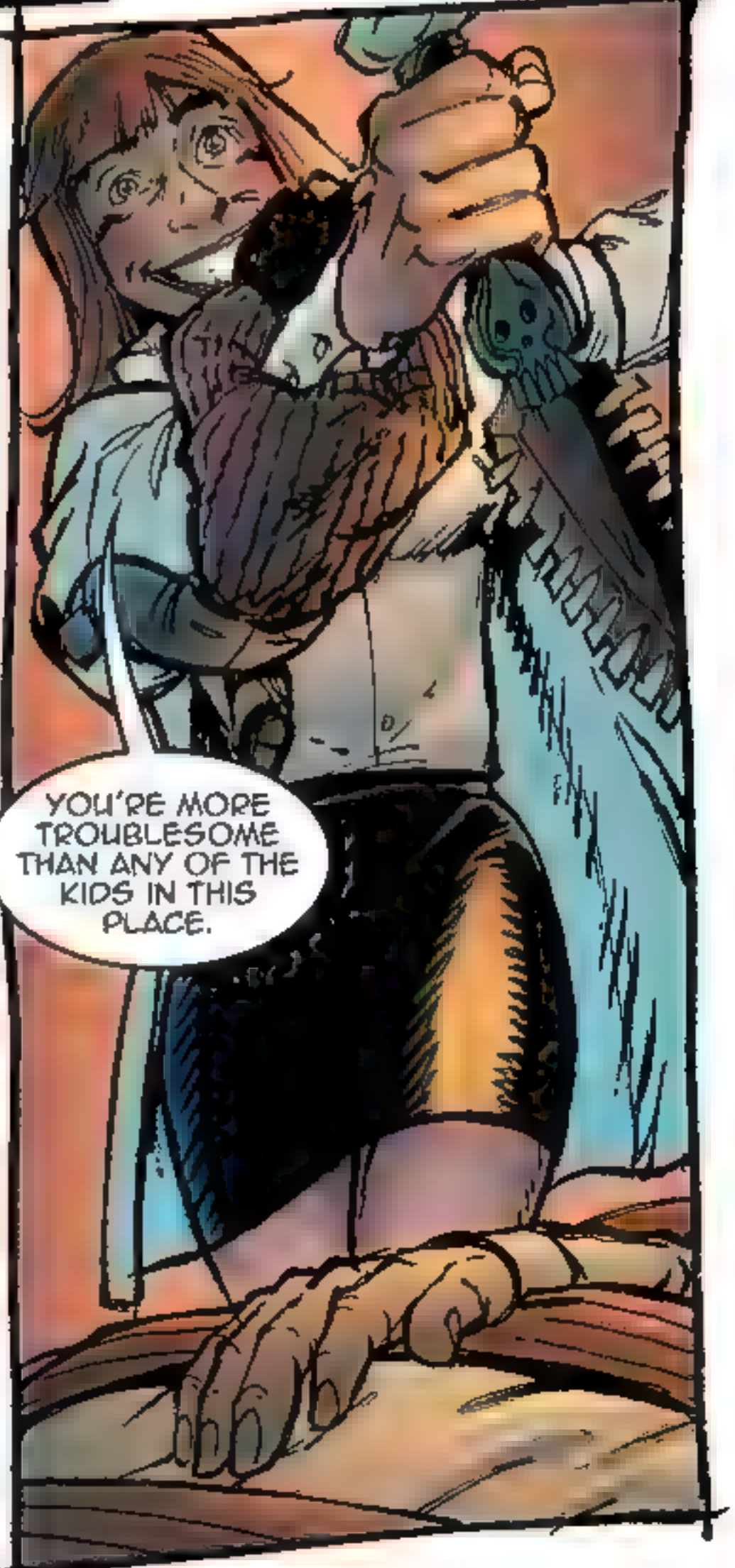
AND WE ARE ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN!



RRAAHH!!



YOU ARE NOT GOING TO RUIN THIS FOR ME!!

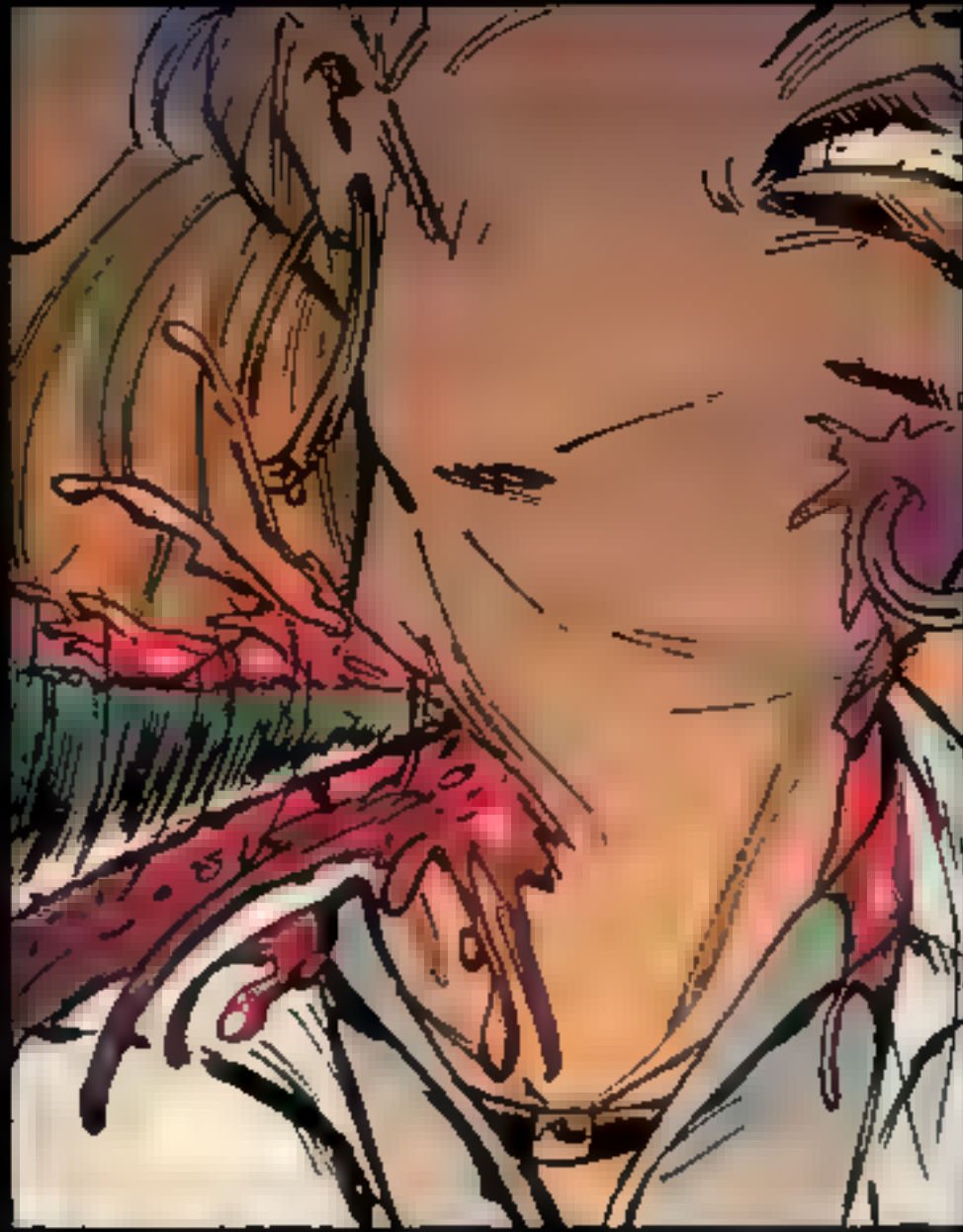


YOU'RE MORE TROUBLESOME THAN ANY OF THE KIDS IN THIS PLACE.

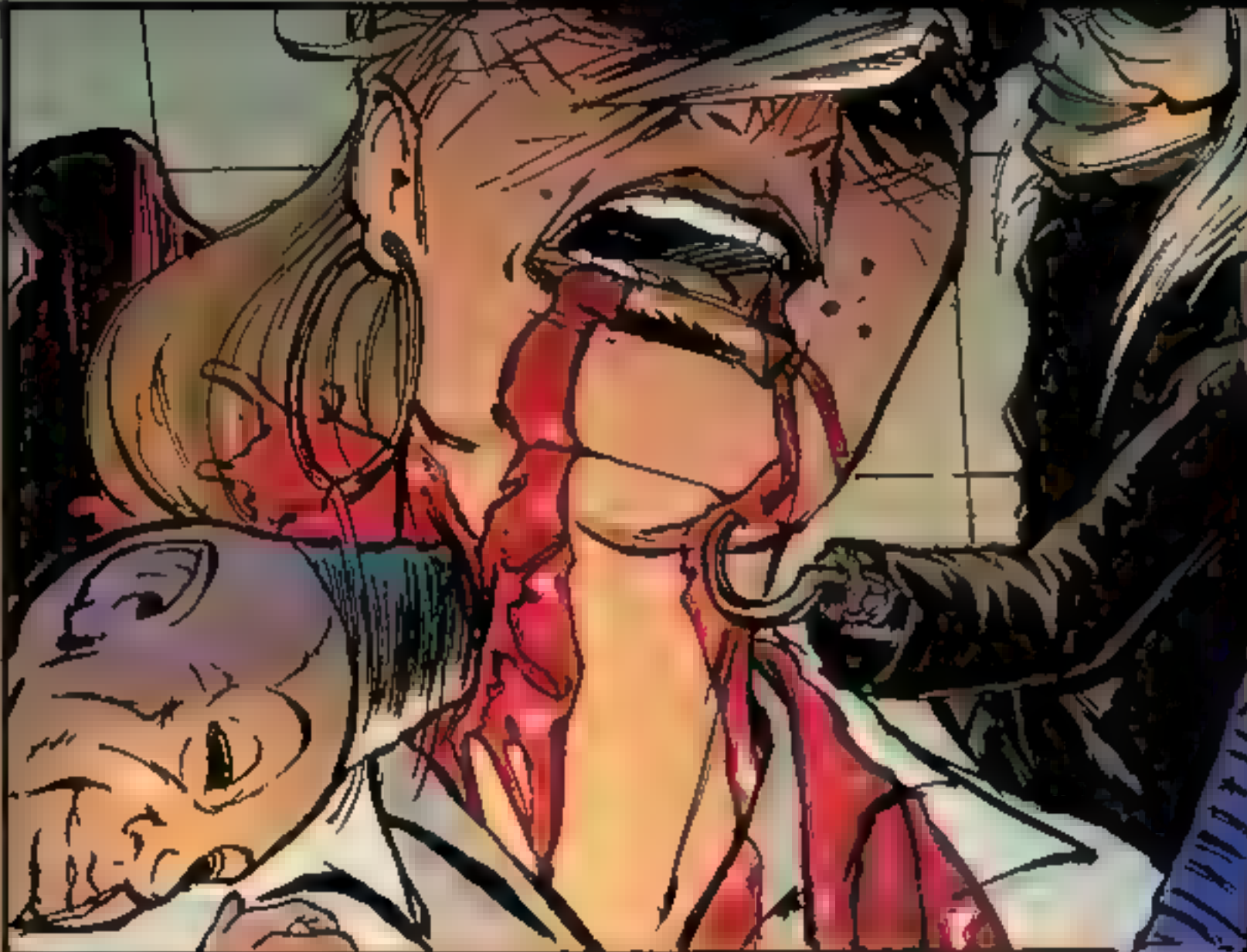








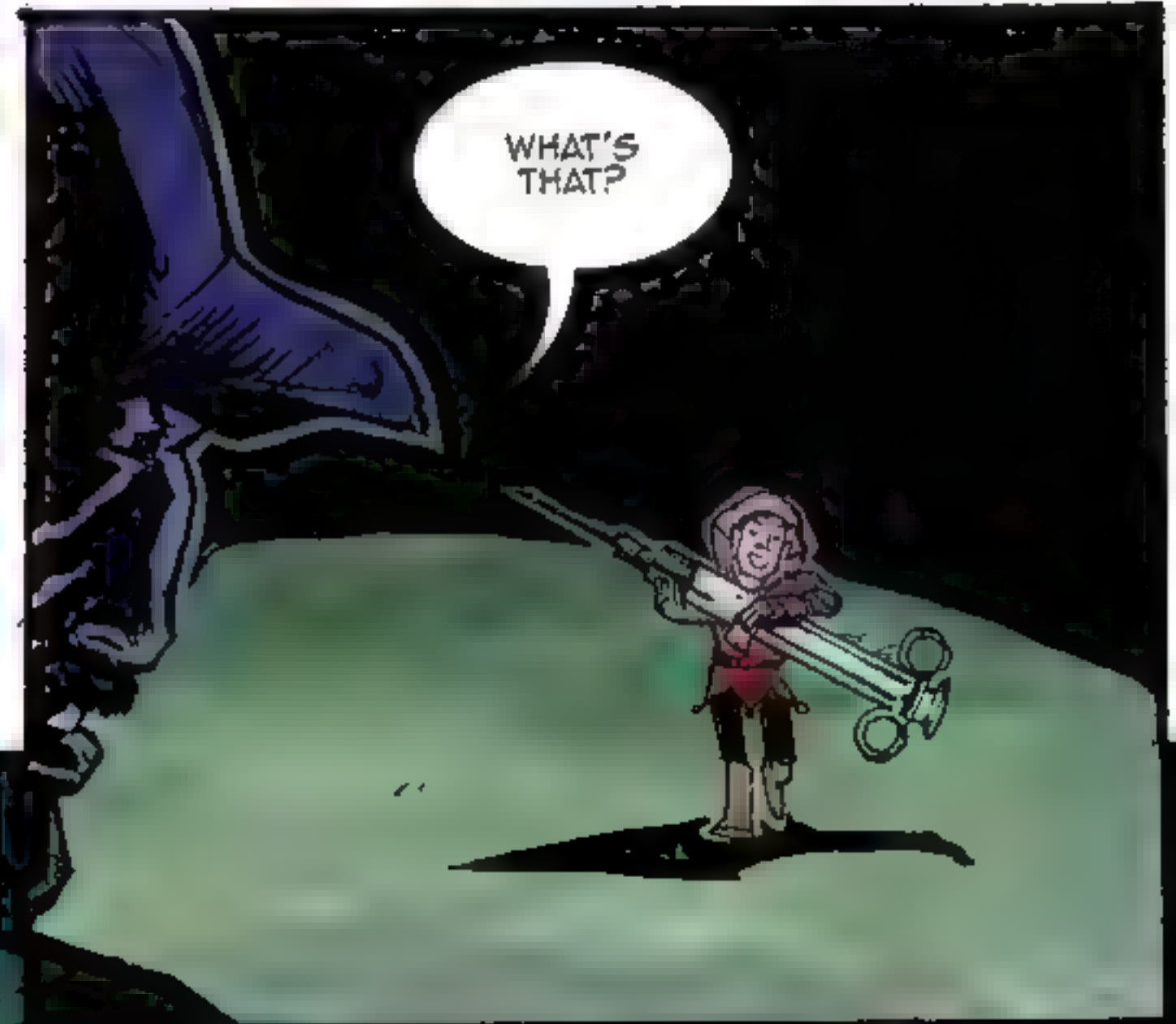
MAKE 'EM
STOP,
ANTHONY.



SERIOUSLY,
ANTHONY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.



YOU'RE
RIGHT...



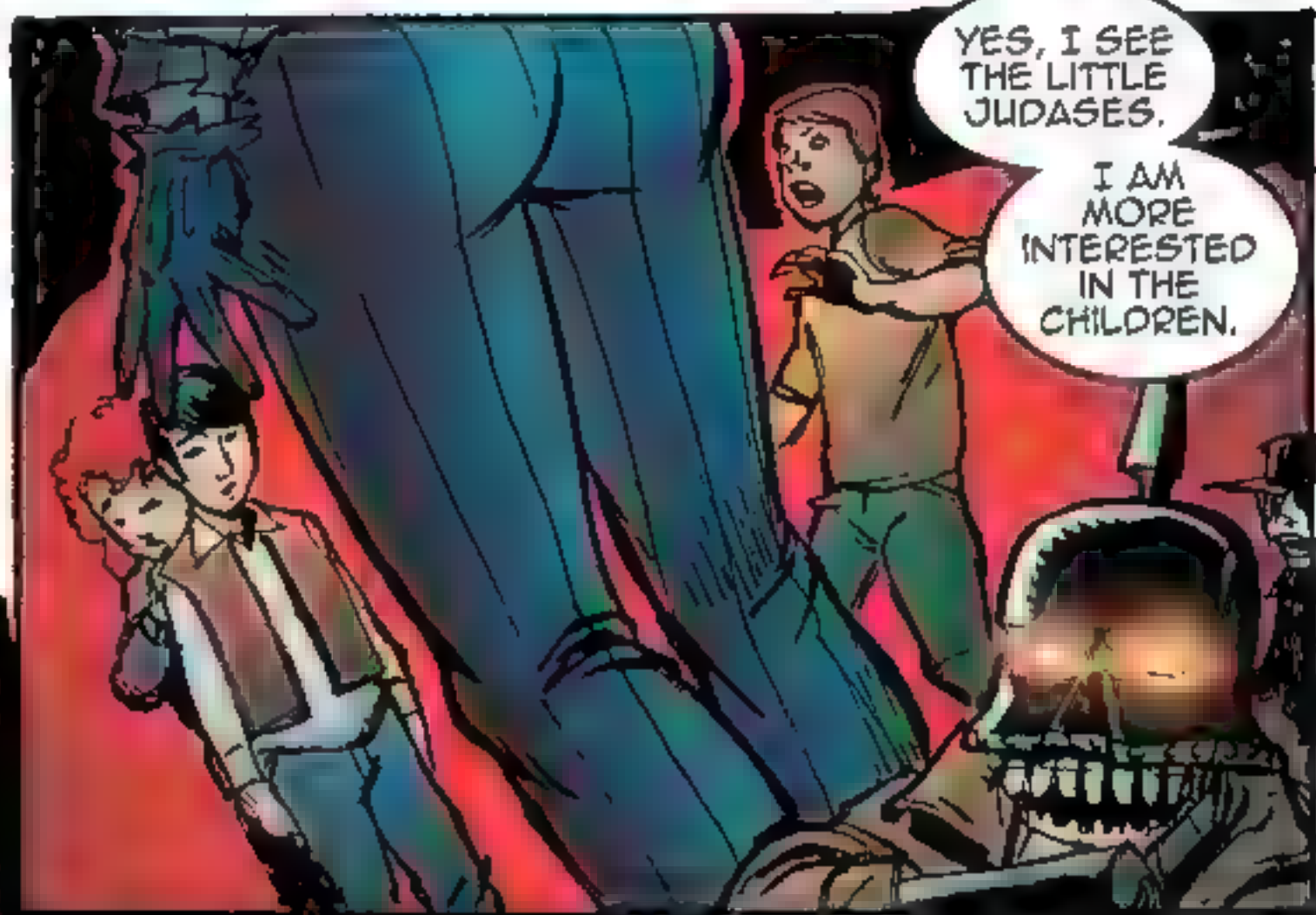


I SEE YOU
HAVE BROUGHT
SOME FRIENDS.

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING??



THEY ARE
WHO BROUGHT
YOU BACK TO ME.
THEM AND THE
PUPPETS—



YES, I SEE
THE LITTLE
JUDASES.

I AM
MORE
INTERESTED
IN THE
CHILDREN.



MY, IT HAS
BEEN A LONG
TIME.

SO
MANY YEARS
TRAPPED INSIDE
MY OWN HEAD.

I HAVE SO
MANY NEW
GAMES I WOULD
LOVE TO PLAY
WITH YOU.



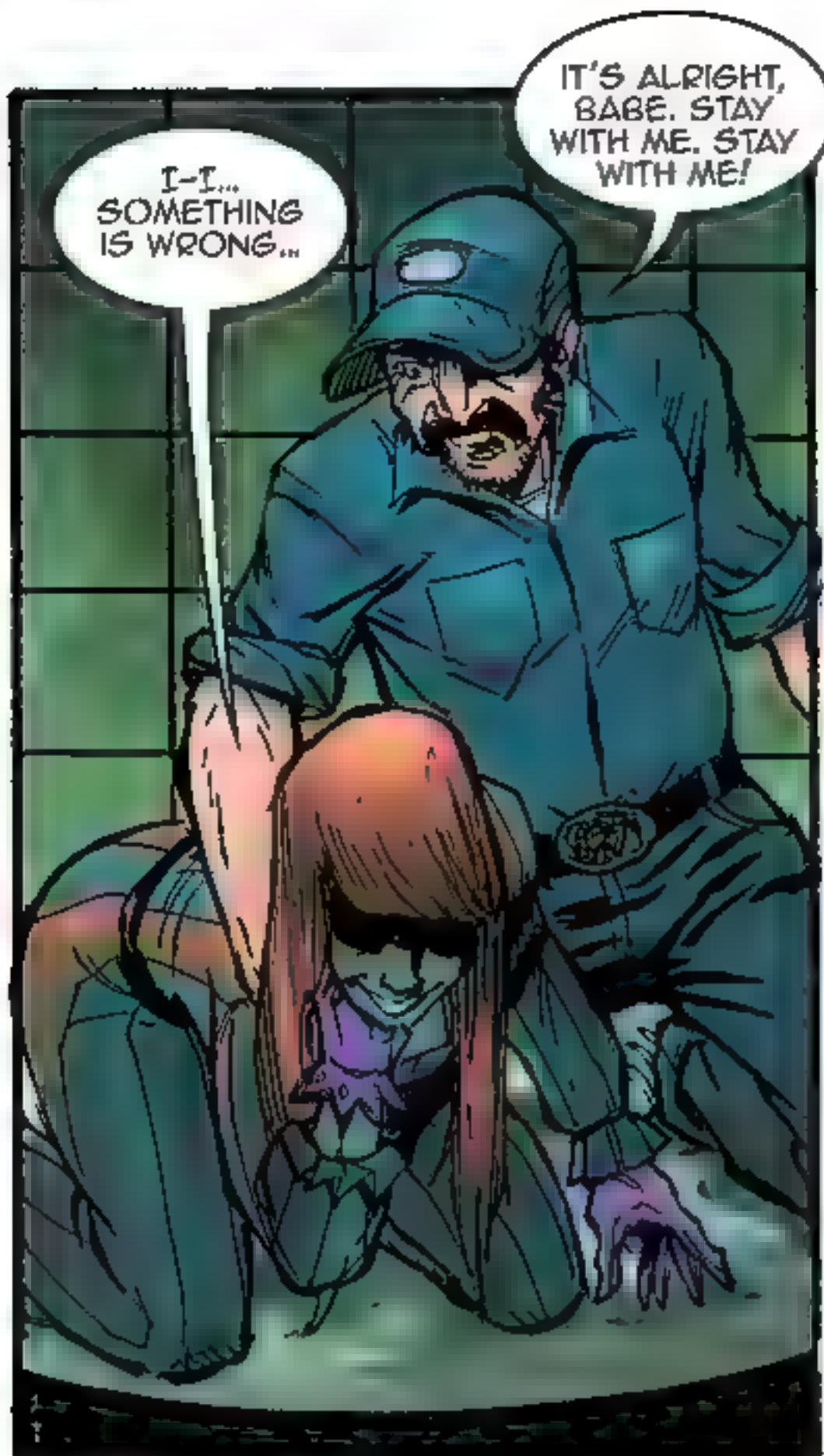
MAKE THEM
STOP HER,
ANTHONY!

I
ALREADY
DID.



GAHKK...

WHAT..
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
TO ME??



I-I...
SOMETHING
IS WRONG...

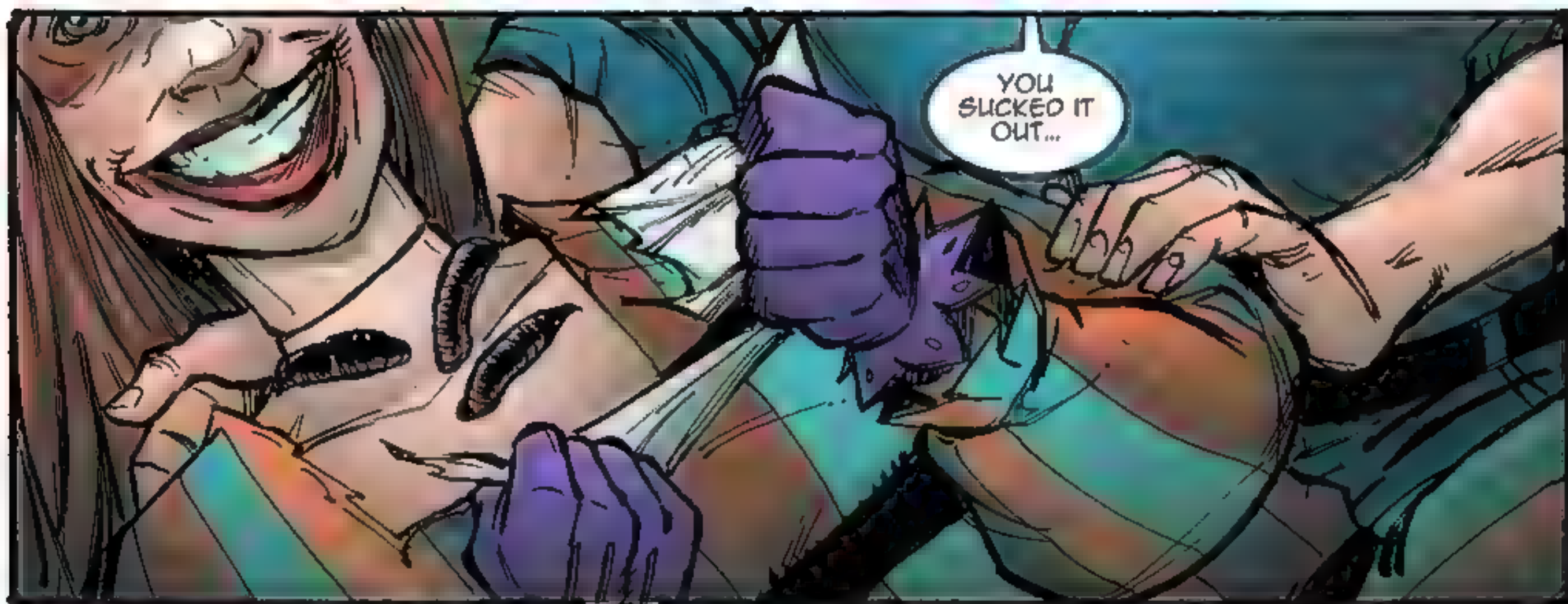
IT'S ALRIGHT,
BABE. STAY
WITH ME. STAY
WITH ME!



WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
HER??

SHE WAS
GOING TO
KILL US.

I DON'T
CARE! SHE WAS
BACK!! I HAD
MY CAMILLE
BACK!



YOU
SUCKED IT
OUT...



YOU SUCKED
IT OUT, YOU
BASTARDS!



WE GAVE
HER A CHANCE.
SHE WAS A BAD
PERSON, JOE.

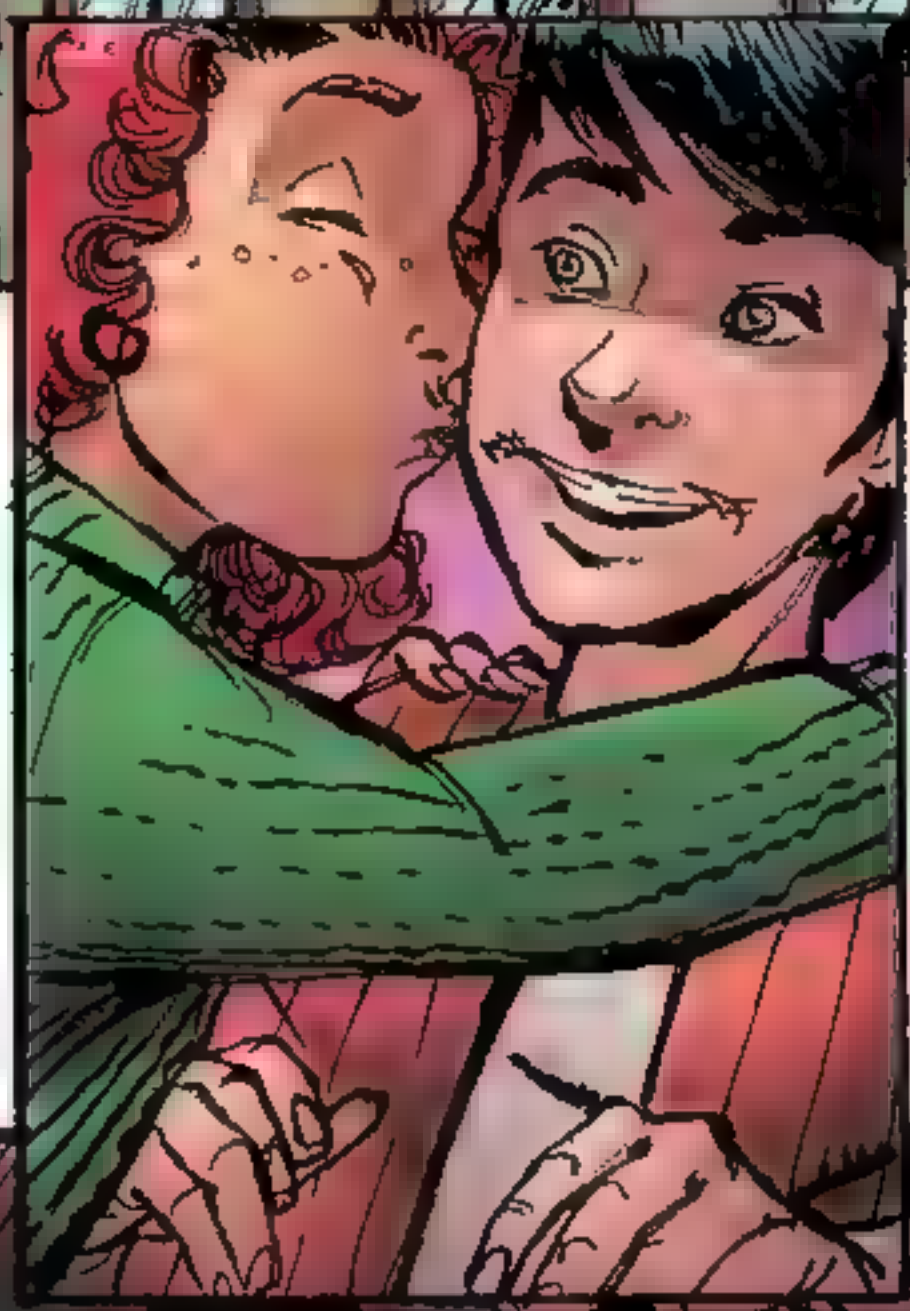
I'M
SORRY.



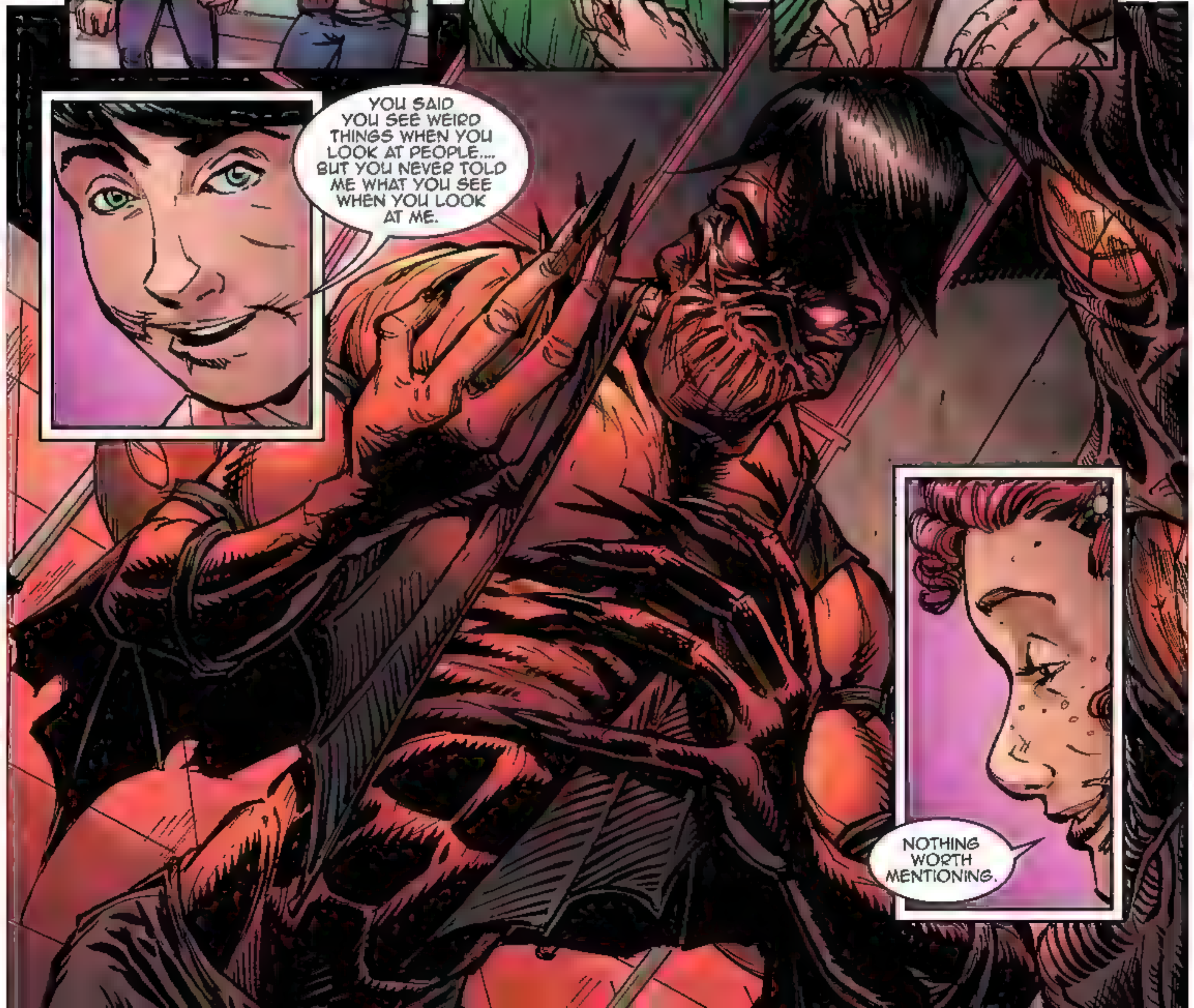
I WANT YOU TO COME WITH US.



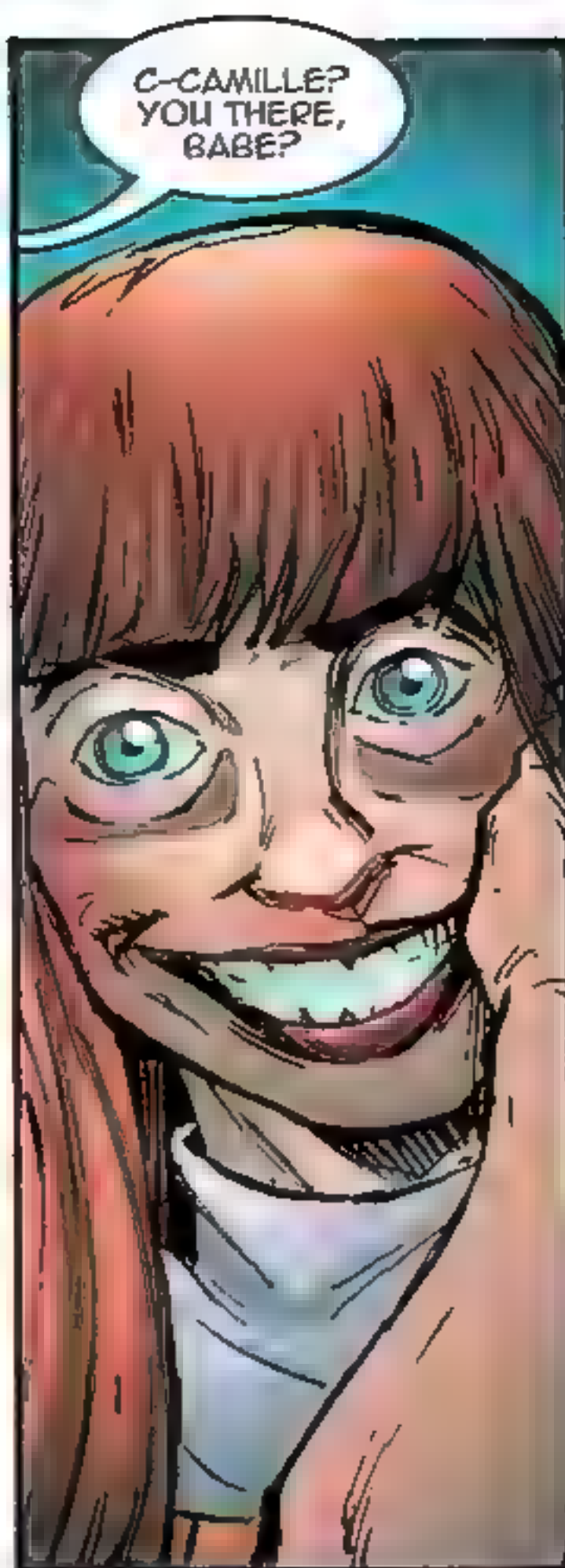
I CAN'T LEAVE, I STILL NEED THIS PLACE.

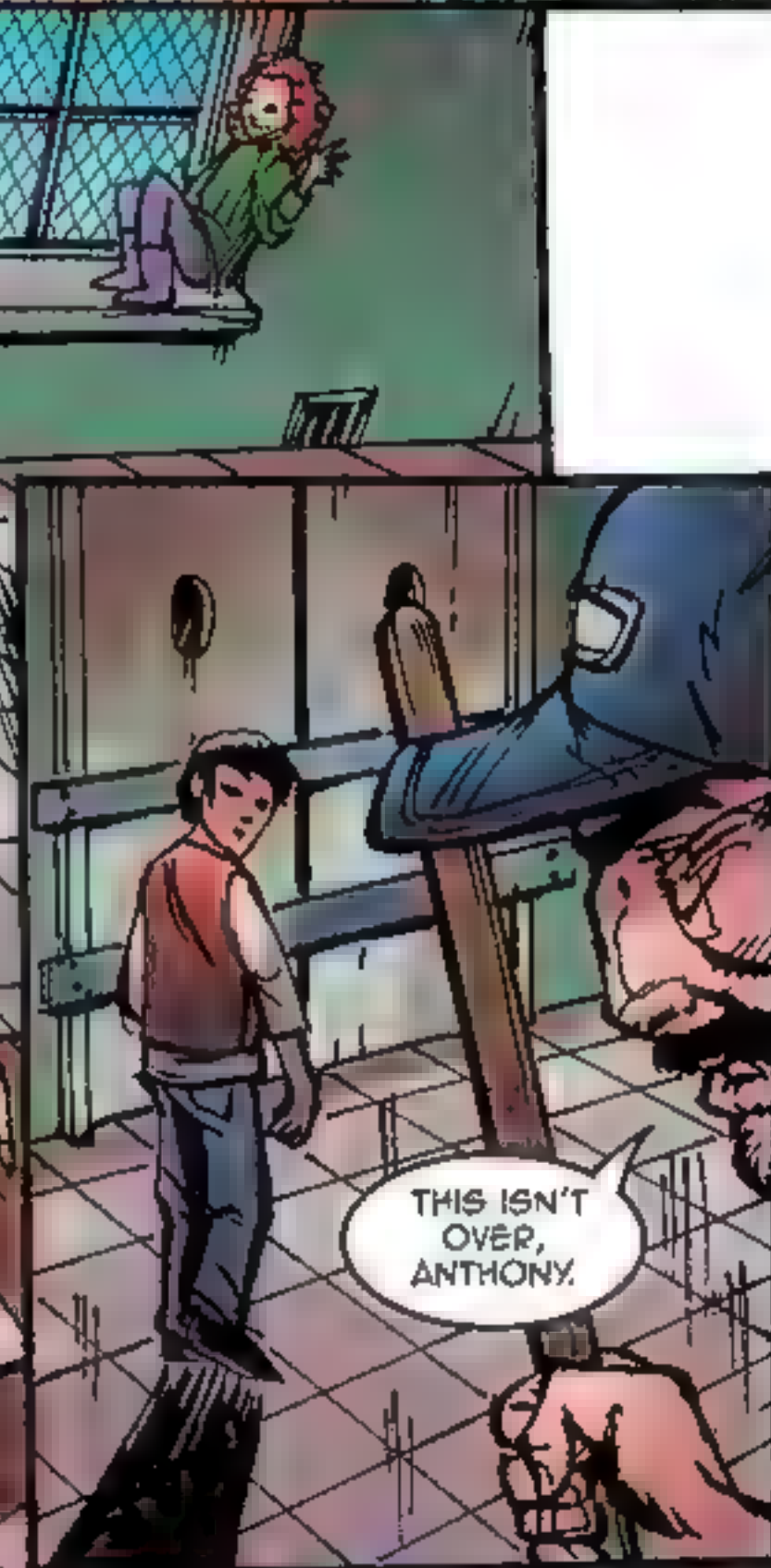
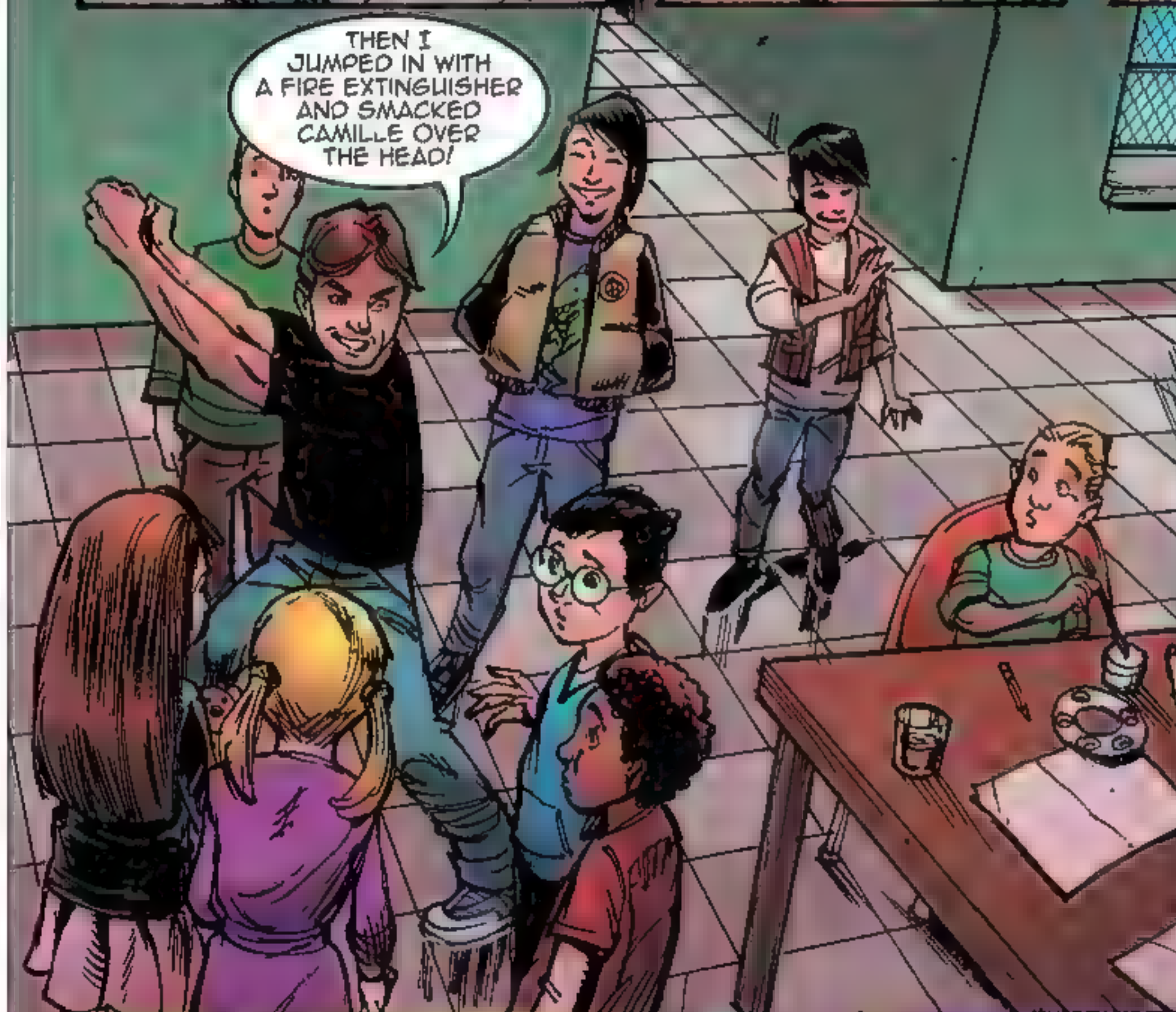
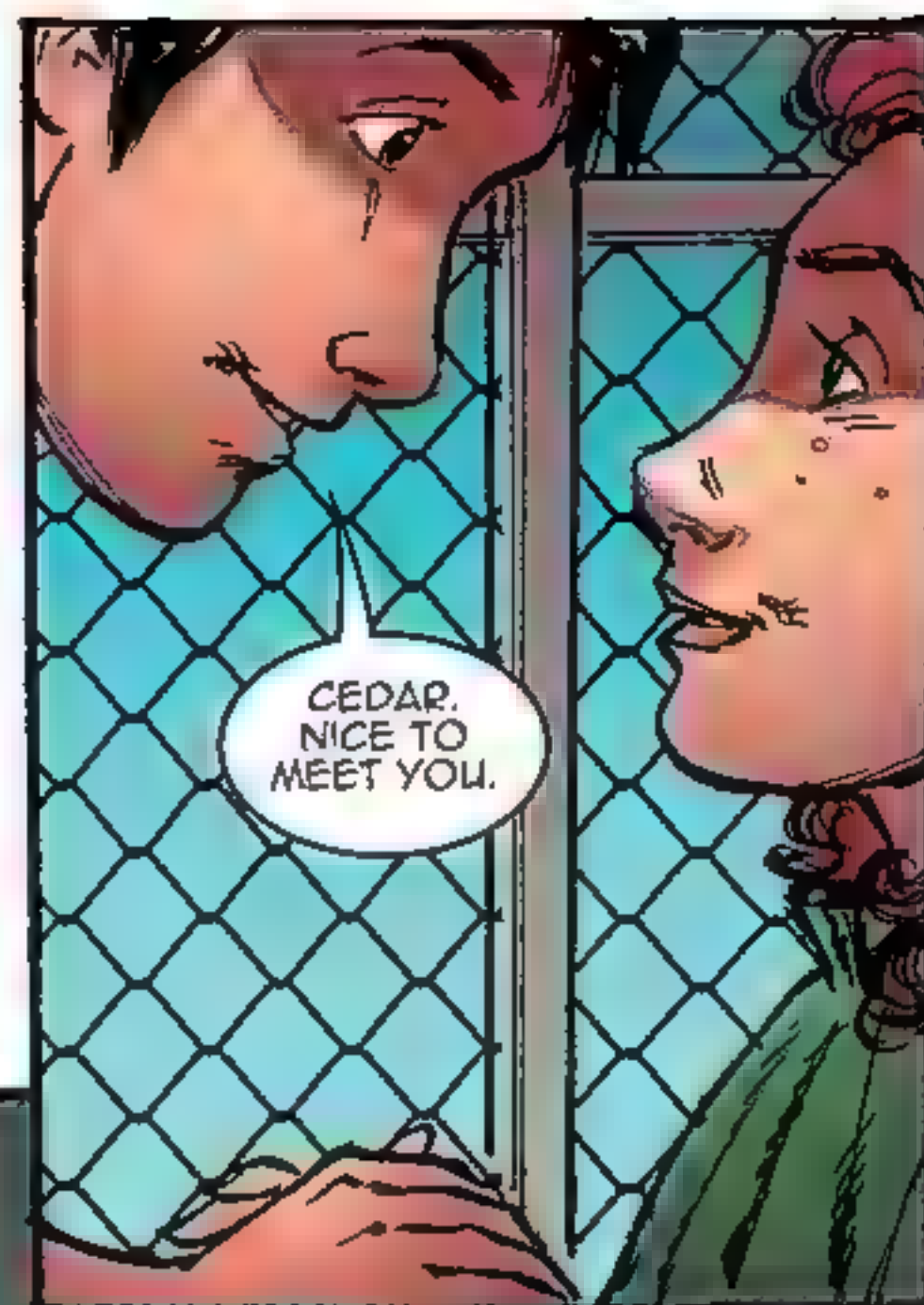
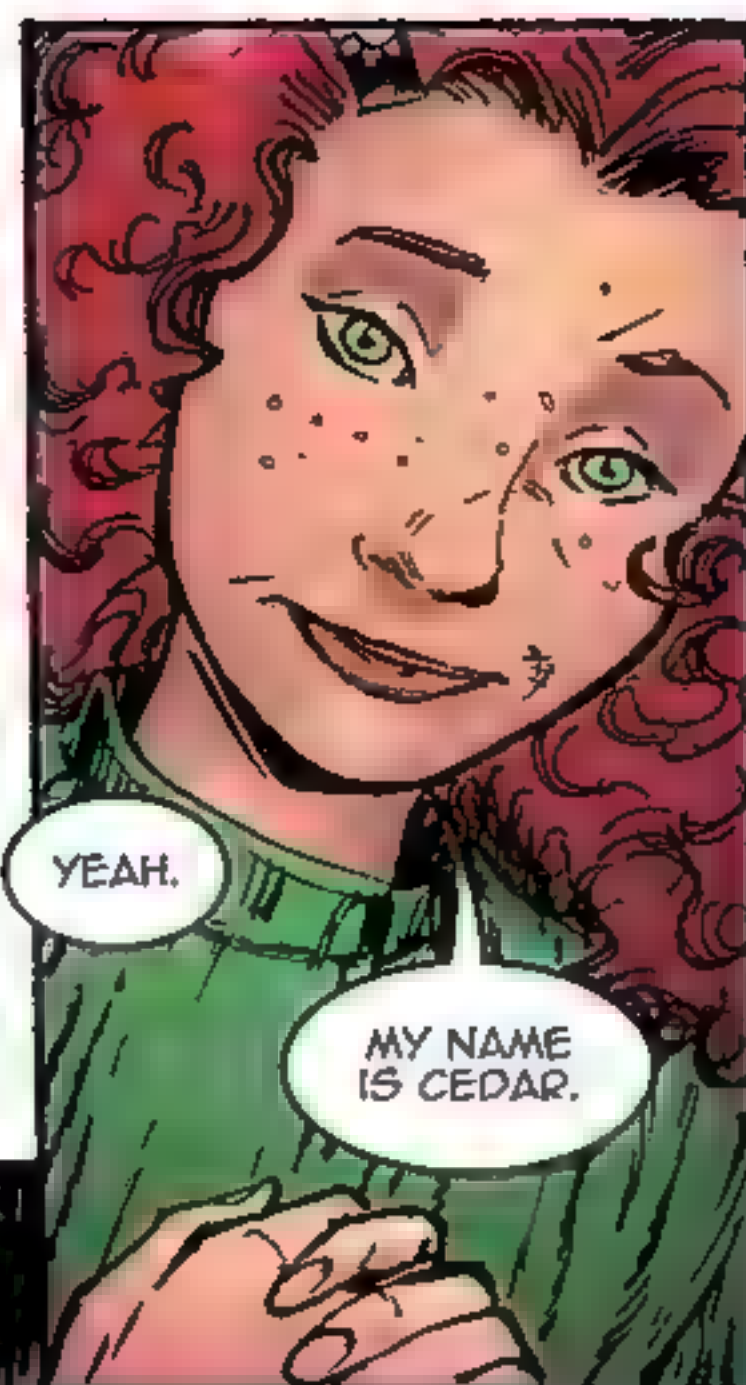


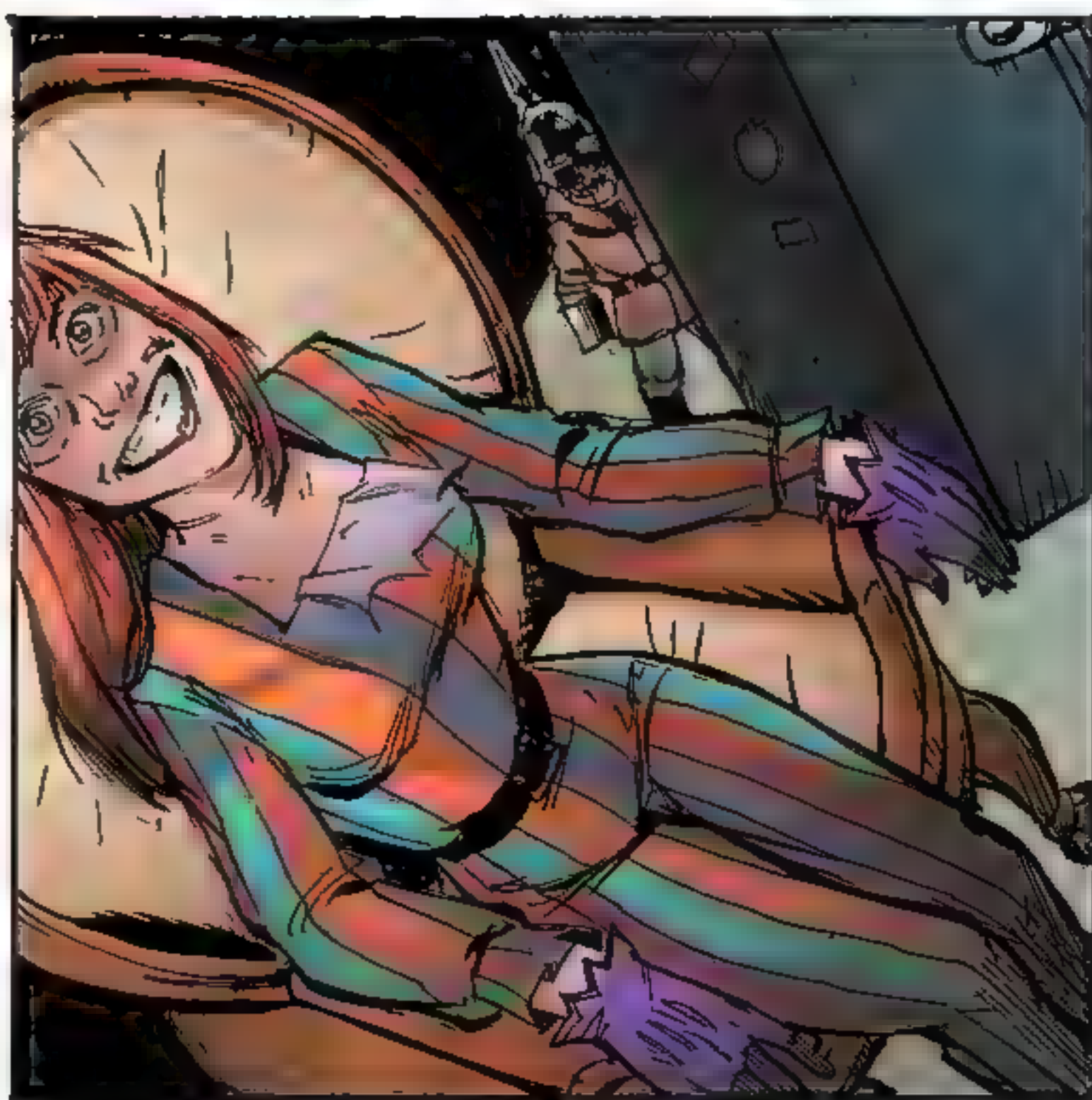
YOU SAID YOU SEE WEIRD THINGS WHEN YOU LOOK AT PEOPLE... BUT YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME.



NOTHING WORTH MENTIONING.

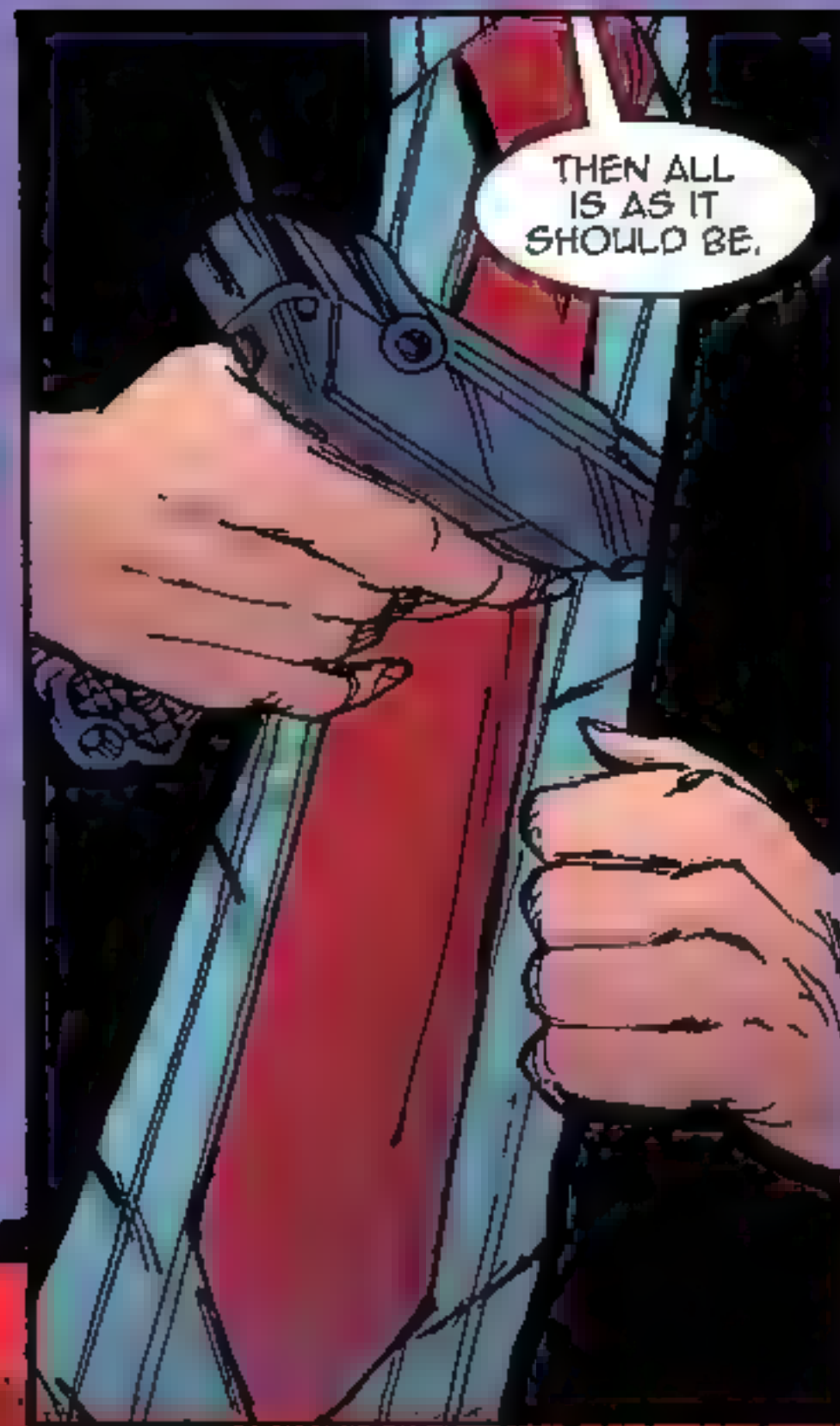






EPILOGUE







ADAM WOLLET, RICK MARSHALL AND
JON REED'S SECRET SOCIETY CRIME SAGA CONTINUES!

KINGDOM BUM



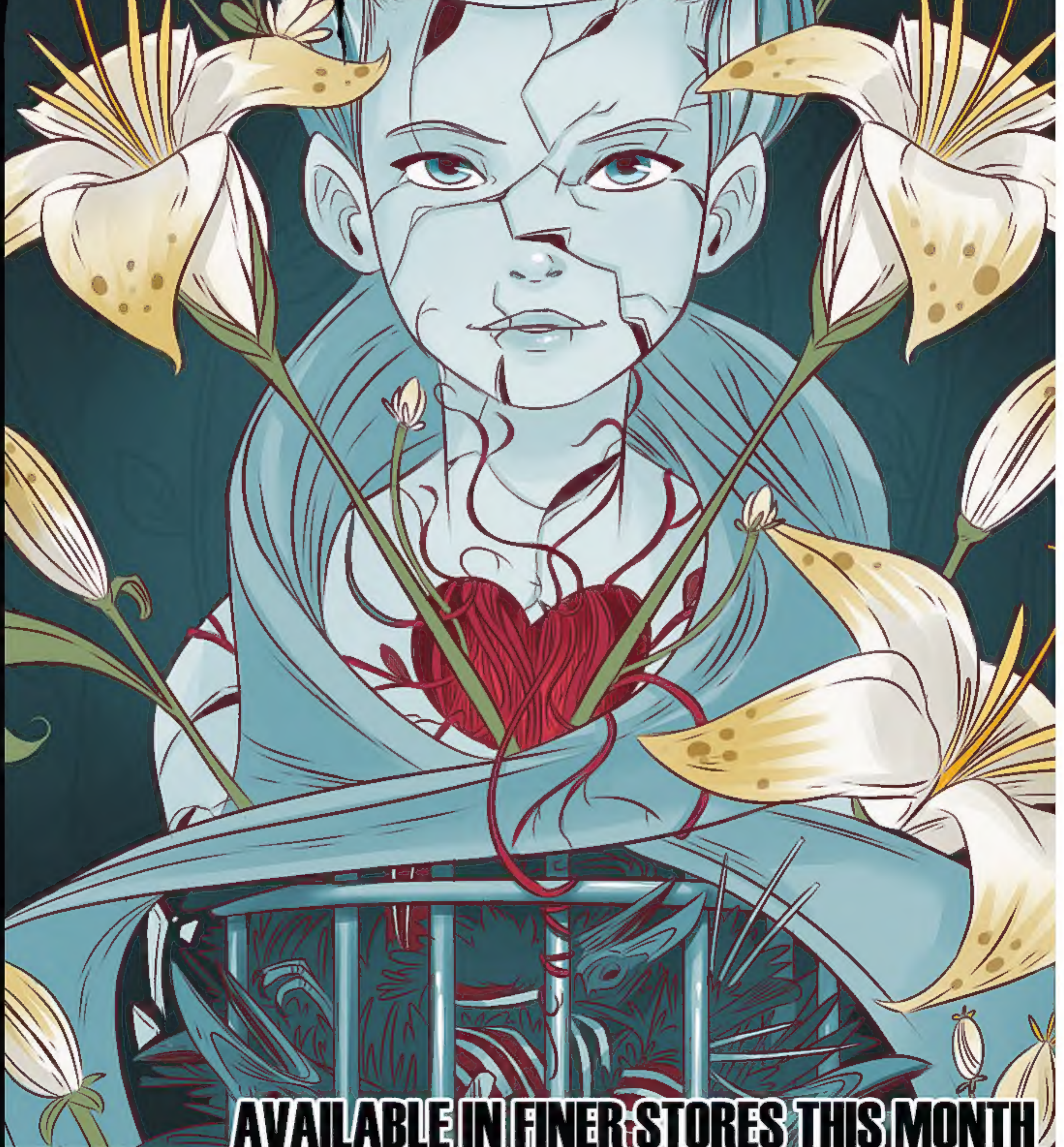
AVAILABLE IN FINEST STORES EVERYWHERE

Then: Simon takes control of the underground homeless "kingdom," and the Ax's thumbless victims start a phalanges-deficient support group. Now: Son, the young outsider caught up in the local drama, discovers another clue about his father only to have his search derailed when demons from the past come back to threaten the kingdom.



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TOMBOY



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EVIL COMES IN ALL FLAVORS.



THE GINGERBREAD MAN

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